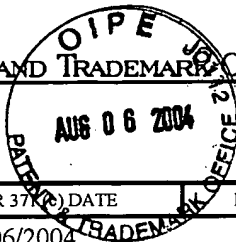




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **July 12, 2004**, a response to which is due **September 12, 2004**, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EV372160481US** on **May 6, 2004**.

( ) Other:

- ( ) An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on May 6, 2004.
- ( ) A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on \_\_\_\_\_. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
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